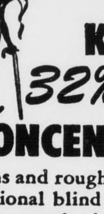
TWO FROM HERE ATTEND STATE 4-H ELECTRIC CONGRESS IN RICHMOND

Sammy Ferguson and Shawn Mabley, Appomattox County 4-H Club members, are attending the State 4-H Electric Congress in Richmond this week.

Sammy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Route 4, Appomattox, and Shawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mabley, of Route 1, Appomattox, were announced by Delbert L. Whitehead, Assistant County Agent and Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, Home Demonstration Agent, as winners of the Appomattox County 4-H Electric project. These two club members, escorted by Mr. Whitehead, will spend two days at John Marshall Hotel along with the county winners throughout the state Their expense - free trip is sponsored by the electric power companies in Virginia.

Sammy and Shawn won out of 39 club members taking the project. Among the requirements to complete the electric project were: to repair frayed electric cords, build a lamp or convert kerosene lamp to electric, learn to read electric meter, care for farm and home electrical equipment, and to take an electric tour where electricity is used to a maximum extent.

The 4-H electric project has grown more rapidly in Virginia during the past five years than any other project in number of club members taking the project. This enthusiasm has manifested itself in Appomattox, and county club members are looking to another year when they'll "Make the Best Better."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Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, August 30.- Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Price and son, of Richmond spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Topping, of Alexandria; Joe Baker, of Richmond; Mrs. Chap Harvey and Elizabeth Baker, of Darlington Heights Mrs. Emma Thomas and Mrs. Mildred Paulette Inge, of Evergreen spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby and Miss Helen Lipton spent the week-end with relatives in Lynchburg. They were accompanied home Sunday by C. W. Gale and Kelly Kurtz.

Mrs. Robert Garrison and Miss Mary Garrison spent the week-end in Lynchburg and on Sunday Mrs. Robert Garrison, Miss Mary Garrison, Miss Inez Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grey went to the Skyline Drive and Luray Caverns.

Mrs. Green Garrett, who has been visiting in Vinton returned home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Harris, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Ann Glover, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLaughlin, Jr. and her mother, Mrs. Glass, of Lynchburg, called to see Mrs. W. S. Cumby Sunday afternoon. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumby and daughter, Jean and Miss Mittie Cumby called in this same home.

Miss Cassie Baldwin and Mrs. H. M. Robinson spent Thursday in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby spent a few days last week at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith have returned home after a trip to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Tommy Simpson is visiting Tommy Ligon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeatts and children, of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis this weekend.

WFLO ANNOUNCES PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. A. M. Holloway, of Rehoboth, Virginia has been named winner of WFLO's "Safety Slogan contest." Mrs. Holloway submitted the winning entry, which was judged best by members of WFLO staff and a representative of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee. A $25 Savings Bond will be awarded Mrs. Holloway. Her entry read, "Lon't have an upset vehicle because you have failed to digest safety signs."

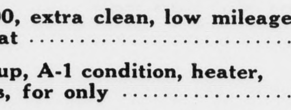
Saint David is the patron saint of Wales.

A-1 Trucks

1953 Ford F-100, extra clean, low mileage A real buy at $1250.00

1950 Ford Pickup, A-1 condition, heater, six ply tires, for only $525.00

1948 Chevrolet 2 ton, long wheel base truck A good buy $475.00



1950 Ford 2 dr. Radio, heater, white wall tires Extra clean $850.00

1947 Chevrolet 2-dr. Radio, heater, clean $475.00

1947 Plymouth, 4-dr., extra clean, good tires. For only $475.00

1950 Pontiac, 2-dr. Radio, heater, Automatic transmission. Clean $995.00

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Colored Dots

On Tuesday evening August 31 the Veterans Class of the Carver-Price High School came to an official close. The class was started in October, 1948. The success and contributions of the class up to this date were due to the loyal support given the class by all agencies serving Agriculture in this county.

On behalf of all veterans past and present who have received training here, along with myself, we take this means of expressing our gratitude shown us doing our training here. We thank you individually and collectively for making this opportunity possible in helping us to obtain the objective in Vocational Agricultural Education. Signed: J. A. Walker, Veterans Instructor.

A high day was reported at the Springfield Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 2:30 when the newly elected pastor, Rev. J. P. Rose was officially installed. The installation sermon was delivered by Rev E. L. Johnson(pastor of the Dearington Baptist Church, Lynchburg. Music was furnished by the gospel singers of the Rev. Johnson's church. Other ministers serving on the program were Reverends N. R. Jordan H. J. Hendicks, H. H. Cabell, J. W. Davis and the Rev. B. A. Carrington, who served as master of ceremony. The newly elected pastor and his wife were presented a purse of $101.50 from the church by deacon Mace Lewis. Everyone who attended the service was highly elated.

A successful revival was reported at the Promise Land Baptist Church last week. The Dr. R. L. Thomas of Philadelphia delivered his final message Friday evening from the text: "Dry Bones." All present enjoyed the message. Six boys and girls were added to the church and two restorations were made. The meeting was well attended each evening.

A succesful meeting was reported at the First Baptist Church last week. The entire church was revived by the messages delivered by Rev. Mr. Jeffress.

The following couples were married in the home of the Rev. C. A. Marshall: Mr. Silas Holman and Miss Odell Patterson on Saturday August 28, and Mr. Charles E. Walker and Miss Frances Odell Megginson on Monday, August 30.

Principal R. E. Patrick has returned to his position here after vacationing in Atlantic City and New York.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing and family spent Sunday in Petersburg with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. W. Hamlet motored to Baltimore Saturday. She was accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Jeffress.

Mrs. Mattie Preston Davis, of New York City is spending some time here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stovall, of Richmond spent the week-end here with the Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Jordan.

The public is cordially invited to attend services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning The pastor is on his vacation. All officers and members are asked to be present to greet the guest minister.

The special board of the Health for Victory Club met at Mrs. Price's Camp last Friday and Saturday. Members of the Negro Organization staff were present and discussed in detail plans for future development. Saturday the entire group inspected the property for a building site.

SHEEP OUTLOOK FAVORABLE FOR VIRGINIA FARMERS

Virginia farmers looking for a livestock enterprise to bolster their farm income will do well to consider sheep.

George A. Allen, Jr., associate animal husbandman at VPI, says no livestock enterprise open to Virginia offers as much return per dollar invested as does a flock of sheep.

Sheep do not require a high capital investment and fit well with nearly all farm operations. Another talking point for them, Allen says, is that since sheep numbers in the nation are low, the market outlook for lambs and wool is good. Natural farm conditions in Virginia are practically ideal for spring lamb production.

Although a good pasture program is an essential first step with sheep, no large capital investment is necesary for barns or other equipment. For many farmers the cost of the flock has been returned by the lamb and wool crop of the first year.

One of the more common combinations is beef cattle and sheep, because the two together make better use of pasture. Sheep will eat most of the weeds that grow in pastures and cattle will graze grasses sheep will leave.

Since most of the lamb crop can be marketed by June 15, livestock numbers are reduced by the time hot weather comes and pastures slow up. This means the heavy surplus spring pasture growth is used and marketed to good advantage.

GROUND SPRAYS MAY SOME DAY CONTROL ORCHARD MICE

Ground sprays may someday be the answer to one of the fruit grower's primary problems — orchard mice.

In tests conducted at VPI Agri-Frank Horsfall, endrin and dieldrin. organic chlorine compounds, have totally eliminated pine-mouse activity over sizeable areas. Several chemicals have been tried but endrin has shown the only consistent cultural Experiment Station by Dr. total effect. Horsfall used it in a boom spray at the rate of 2½ pounds per acre.

So far, the tests indicate that the ground cover (grasses, etc.) must be thinner than is usually found, or the spray rate increased above that used by the researchers, to get dependable control.

Ground-sprayed rodenticides are probably effective only when they reach the trail systems and feed of the pests, Dr. Horsfall says. Users need to know well the typical pattern of trail ditribution under and near trees.

Dr. Horsfall thinks any high-pressure rig with enough capacity to care for the area of the orchard can be adapted to work. A multiple nozzle boom reduces the danger to man. Another requirement is a forceful down-drive of the spray to strike through the litter protecting the mouse trail. Since pine mice feed under, not above the cover, air-blast machines are not well suited to trail spraying.

In the tests, the chemicals were applied with a horizontal boom carried 18 inches above the ground. The boom had 28 nozzles spaced 4.5 inches apart. A "crazy wheel" supports the outer end of the boom which is attached to the front bumper of a truck. A rear brace to the middle of the truck frame maintains the boom in position. It was attached to the truck by trailer hitches.

Pressure was 550 pounds per square inch through a No. 4 disc. To give greater drive, a 1/8 inch center hole was drilled in each vortex plate. One pound of actural endrine in emulsifiable form used in each 180 gallons of [illegible] To apply 2½ pounds of actual drine, 450 gallons of the spray applied in about 2/3 of each [illegible]

Endrin applications of less [illegible] one pound of the chemical acre, which are used for insect control, do not expose the sprayer to any appreciable hazard. However, the higher rates used for pine mice call for urgent caution. Every effort must be to avoid skin contact, especially with the concentrated mixture, must stay away from spray and remove spray-dampened clothing as soon as possible.

"Let us have peace" are words inscribed on the tomb of General Ulysses S. Grant in New York City.

Under the Joint resolution of Congress, March 1, 1845, [illegible] may subdivide into four states.

Huey Long, shot while in Louisiana capitol, died Sept. 10, 1935.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for their kind deeds, also for flowers, food, fruits, gifts, cards and many visits while at the hospital and since my return home.

George Ray Baldwin, Mother, Wife and Children.

(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts.

Mrs. W. W. O'Brien.

(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS:

I wish to thank all of those who were so kind to me during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. Also for the cards, letters and flowers.

Dr. C. H. Swing.

(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of husband and father, Robert Lee Burks. Also for cards food and use of cars.

—Wife and Children.

(1tc)

Special Notices

NOTICE: No hunting allowed on my property.

Mrs. Wm. Pat Coleman, Route 1, Appomattox, Va.

(9-2-2tc)

WANTED: Children to care for while mothers work. Rate $1.00 per day. Phone 3933.

Mrs. Nellie Baber.

(9-2-3tp)

NOTICE: Vincion Patterson has a '48 Ford truck for sale. In good condition. See: Vincion Patterson. Appomattox, Va.

(1tp)

NOTICE: Evans Rest Home. Spout Spring, Va. Prices reasonable. Phone 4499.

(9-2-4tp)

BEAUTY CULTURE. Complete Only $75.00. No high school diploma necessary. Position guaranteed. Mayfair Beauty College (One of the Largest in the South). Lynchburg, Va.

(9-2-4tc)

For Sale

FOR SALE: 50 Hives Bees and equipment. 50 lbs. wired brood fdn.

E. W. Farrar, Evergreen, Va.

(8-26-tfc)

FOR SALE: Norge Oil Burning Home Heater, five room capacity, priced for quick sale.

W. W. Scott.

(8-26-2tp)

FOR SALE: Four new cottages on Buggs Island Lake. One of the largest and loveliest lakes in the south. Recreational development just begun; boating, fishing, hunting, swimming.

W. Hundley, Boydton, Va.

(8-26-10c)

Beautiful new 1954 Television 21" screen, mahogany cabinet, claromatic sound. This big Bendix T-V drastically reduced due to damage in delivery. For information and free home demonstration call Mr. Woody, 3-2727 Lynchburg collect.

(8-26-2tc)

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1 kitchen cabinet looks like new; 1 dining room suite, Duncan Phyfe style; 6 chairs; 1 buffet server; 1 table, seats 8; all in good condition.

Mrs. W. T. Childers, Route 3, Box 92. Appomattox, Va.

(1tc)

FOR SALE 5 V Galv. Roofing, $9.50 per sq.

Coleman's Feed & Seed Store Appomattox, Va.

(4-1-tfc)

FOR SALE: 9 A. very fair green corn for ensilage..

W. S. Guthrie, Rt. 1, Appomattox, Va.

(1tc)

FOR SALE: One and one-half story brick house; six rooms and bath; full basement with oil steam heat. Price $13,500. William C. Hubbard, Appomattox, Va.

(8-19-3tp)

FOR SALE: One Donald Duck Boys Bike 20 inch wheel, new tires, in good condition.

M. J. House. Appomattox, Va.

(1tp)

FOR SALE: Farmall C Tractor plows and disc. Also horse drawn mower.

B. C. Childers, Appomattox, Va.

(9-2-4tc)

FOR SALE: Abruzzi Seed Rye, cleaned and treated. $2.25 per bushel.

B. C. Massey, Pamplin, Va.

(9-2-2tp)

HOW JACK WEBB ROSE TO FAME AND FORTUNE

Television star Jack Webb has become one of the leading personalities in the business with his dramatizations of the famed "Dragnet" series. Read the story of his life starting in September 12th issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY Magazine in Colorgravure with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order from your Local Newsdealer

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(9-2-2tc)

FOR SALE: Let us furnish your requirements in Rubber Stamps. Also stamp pads. Stamps made to order. —The Times-Virginian.

(4-8-tfn)

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(9-2-4tc)

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America's newest, best-selling novel, "Mary Anne," by Daphne Du Maurier, is yours to enjoy in a great newspaper serial. Follow every gripping installment of this vivid story of a glamorous woman's dramatic life, starting in September 12th issue of BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order from your Local Newsdealer

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WE ARE NOW PAYING [illegible] 70c per hundred pounds for miscellaneous scrap iron—Light [illegible] apart, free of whole bodies [illegible] hundred pounds. Highest prices for rags, and other metals.

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(7-1-tfc)

Help Wanted—Male, F[illegible]

WANTED: Settled woman house work. White or colored modern conveniences.

Mrs. Anna C. Plu[illegible] Appomattox, Va.

(1tp)

Want man to work on cattle grain farm. Must be qualified to operate farm equipment, take care of equipment maintenance, and form general farm duties. If interested, believe satisfactory salary arrangements can be made. Apply P. O. Box 817, Lynchburg, Va.

(8-26-3tc)

For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call Appomattox 2088.

(1tc)

NOTICE: Rooms for rent by [illegible] or week.

Mrs. J. M. Rosser, [illegible] Hotel Appomattox Appomattox

(8-19-tfc)

FOR RENT: Six room house, bath and completely refinished, so built in cabinets in kitchen. [illegible] ed by Mrs. E. S. Meanley, [illegible] ed by the late Mrs. E. E. [illegible] dum. Rent for $60 per month. [illegible] ply: J. E. Jamerson, Appomattox Va.

(9-2-tfnc)

OFFICES FOR RENT: [illegible] available for immediate occupancy. Year-round Air Conditioning, and toilet facilities. See: The [illegible] of Appomattox.

(5-21-tfc)

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(5-7-tfnc)

Legals

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County on the 12th day of August, 19[illegible]

John David Patterson, Pl[illegible]

Against

Nannie May Patterson, 600 Central Ave., Chester, Penn., Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divocrce on the grounds of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Nannie May Patterson is not a resident of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

Teste: C. W. Smith, C[illegible]

George Abbitt Jr., p. q. Appomattox, Va.

(8-19-4tc)

A Growing Newspaper In A Growing Town

TIMES - VIRGINIAN

Historic Appomattox Gave Unity and Peace to America

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

[illegible] 62 NUMBER 37 APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1954 Subscription Rate: $2 Per Year

Appomattox To Boost Its Water Supply

Town Manager C. J. Hunter had his fingers crossed today hoping that town water pressure would hold up until workmen could get a pump installed to carry an additional supply to the water tanks. An extra well, at Herncall's plant on Route 460 was tested last week and found to give a satisfactory flow of water to supplement the two other wells being used by the town. A new pump was ordered, and was to be installed this afternoon.

A searing heat wave, setting new temperature records for September, has lowered the water levels in the town tanks, and then the opening of public schools today greatly increases the demand for water in the town.

Mr. Hunter was hopeful that if the town could get by the first two days of school, that the increased water supply would be available by Monday, and that the danger point would be safely passed. However, a general rain is the greatest need.

Temperatures of 100 and 101 were noted here since September came in with a hot, dry and humid wave.

In rural sections, a number of farm wells were either dry or producing inadequate flows of water. Pastures were turning brown.

The water supply difficulties in the town of Appopmattox have been increasing for several years, as great increases in demand took place. New industrial water customers and many new homes hooked up with the town water lines. Water lines have been extended to a number of users outside the town limits, until finally the point was reached that the two existing wells were in danger of failing to keep up levels in the two tanks in drouth periods such as those featuring the past two years.

A new spot for a town well was decided upon a few weeks ago, but in the meantime, the Herncall well was made available, and the town decided to use that at once to supplement flow into the tanks. Eventually the town will doubtless drill a new well on the site selected prior to the availability of the Herncall well. If this is done, then the town should be well taken care of for the foreseeable future as to water.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

[illegible] week I wrote at some length [illegible] thoughts of old days in [illegible], as it looked when I came [illegible] 1931. I knew I was leaving [illegible] names of fine people who [illegible] here in the early '30's. [illegible], I want to thank all those [illegible] letter, telephone and person [illegible] comments. Truly, I am [illegible] with a choice audience. Several [illegible] in other states wrote in [illegible] received a number of letters from Virginia. A Virginia subscriber wrote that we should have [illegible] more about the late Ryland M. [illegible] J. H. Cheatham and others. [illegible] reader wondered why we did [illegible] recall such a personable man as [illegible] Bradley Babcock. And yet [illegible] called by to recall events of [illegible] in Appomattox far back before [illegible]

[illegible] would be timely were someone [illegible] contribute the story of football [illegible] old days at A. H. S. Seems to [illegible] Appomattox once played John [illegible] H. S. of Richmond, and was [illegible] powerhouse team in the days [illegible] Terry Durham, Charlie Moses, [illegible] Clement, Harold Spencer and [illegible] But that was before I came [illegible] Appomattox, so I dare not step [illegible] that territory. I do recall that [illegible] many years A. H. S. were handicapped by small squads and lack of [illegible], and that Gordon Bragg [illegible] top record for winning footgames I can record. We have a [illegible] in Richmond who says he [illegible] this paper just to read about [illegible] A. H. S. winning games, for he says [illegible] rarely won while he was playing [illegible] years back!

[illegible] although it is well to revive [illegible] of the old days, it is a fine [illegible] this week to salute the boys [illegible] girls of today, who are starting [illegible] other school session. Keep the [illegible] books, boys and girls! Twenty [illegible] years from now, you will [illegible] to reading the clippings, see[illegible] old photographs and recall[illegible] events of 1954!

[illegible] have seen many a gadget in my [illegible] and glory in the inventiveness [illegible] American people. A cotton [illegible] machine is one of the greatest gadgets. I have seen them at [illegible] Dixie .. and seen, too, the [illegible] they replaced and which is now [illegible] to industry. The Deep [illegible] is the "opportunity land" of [illegible] country. A considerable part [illegible] cotton crop is now moving [illegible] Southern California and west[illegible] Texas. If cotton eventually ever [illegible] Dixie, it will end a saga of [illegible] The great Henry Grady once [illegible] talk about cotton. He said: [illegible] a royal plant it is.

[illegible] world awaits in attendance upon [illegible] growth.

[illegible] shower that falls whispering in [illegible] leaves is heard around the [illegible]

[illegible] sun that shines on it is tempered by the prayers of all people. [illegible] frost that chills it and the dew [illegible] descends from the stars is [illegible], and the trespass of a little [illegible] on its green leaf is more to [illegible] England than the advance of the [illegible] Russian army on her Asian out[illegible]

[illegible] gold from the instant that it [illegible] forth its tiny shoot. Its fiber [illegible] currency in every bank, and [illegible] loosening its fleece to the [illegible] it floats a banner that [illegible] the fields of mil[illegible] of humble farmers who are [illegible] marshaled under a flag that will [illegible] compel the allegiance of the [illegible] world and bring tribute from every nation on earth.

[illegible] heritage that God gave to [illegible] people forever as their own [illegible] he arched our skies, estab[illegible] our mountains, girt us a[illegible] with the ocean, loosed the [illegible] breezes, tempered the sunshine, [illegible] assured the rain.

[illegible] and our children's forever. [illegible] princely a talent as ever came [illegible] His hand to mortal steward[illegible]

[illegible] Yesterday was Sept. 8. Sept. 8 is [illegible] Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary. It is also the 290th anniversary of the British capture in [illegible] of Manhattan and Brooklyn [illegible] the Duth (they took N. Amer[illegible] 3 warships and a transport [illegible] 450 men).

[illegible] is Sept. 9. On that date 85 [illegible] ago, Dr. Charles W. Eliot was [illegible] elected president of famed Harvard University, a post he was to [illegible] for 40 years. Once he was ask[illegible] Harvard was so noted as a [illegible] of knowledge. He replied [illegible] Freshman bring so much of [illegible] Seniors take so little away." [illegible] the famous 5-foot shelf [illegible] Harvard Classics.

Football Schedule Begins At Local Ball Park Friday Night

The Appomattox Blue Hornets will open their 1954 football season on Friday night at 8:00 o'clock when they play a strong Bassett High School team at the Town Park.

For the benefit of spectators, the bleachers on the home side of the park will be moved to the side lines of the playing field, where the game can be followed more closely. Seats for about 500 spectators are available, most of them newly set up.

The A. H. S. team has rounded into what Coach Gordon Bragg calls "pretty fair shape," and barring injury to key players, he is looking to a successful season. There are five home games on the ten-game schedule.

The line-up for Friday night will probably be these players:

On offense:

Right end— Alton Smith.
Right tackle— Jerry George.
Right guard— Garland Doss.
Center— Jack Burks.
Left Guard— Ralph Harris.
Left tackle— Tommie O'Brien.
Left end— Jack Caldwell.
Wingman— Pete Baber.
Blocking back— "Boots" Carter.
Fullback— Teddy Mitchell.
Tailback, John Rothgeb.

On defense, the folowing boys will play:

James Tweedy, John Paulette, Ronnie Lewis, Lawrence Wingfield, Dietz Rothgeb, Pete Guill and others being used when needed.

Local fans are urged to come out for the opening game and help send the 1954 Blue Hornets off to a good start.

'Mift' Davidson Returns Home

Crawford Davidson, Appomattox professional baseball player, has returned home after a highly successful season with the Hagerstown Md., Packets in the Piedmont Class B League. The Pidemont League closed its season Monday night.

In ceremonies at Hagerstown last Friday night, Davidson was presented a gift by Hagerstown fans as the most popular player on his club. The gift was a wristwatch with three diamonds. Davidson, a hefty outfielder had 23 home runs this season, and was in the top dozen hitters in the league.

"Miff" returned to Appomattox Tuesday. Immediate plans include the completion of construction on his home here.

Outbreak of Blackleg Reported; Immediate Vaccination Urged

Supervisors Request Drougth Area Designation

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, in regular monthly session, yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the Governor to list Appomattox in the Drouth Emergency Area. Similar steps were taken last year. The drouth this year is considered equally severe as that of 1953.

County Agent R. B. Hudgins today advised cattle owners to have their young stock vaccinated immediately for blackleg. He stated that within the past week there have been two very severe outbreaks of blackleg in young cattle in this county.

Normally, blackleg strikes in the spring and fall. This year finds the outbreak coming in hot summer, and the attacks have been from a very strong germ. Dr. Samuel B. Guss Lynchburg veterinarian, was in the county Monday and suggested that all livestock producers be advised to vaccinate calves immediately.

If a calf is vaccinated at age of under three months and then the vaccination is repeated at five to six months, the animal will have life time immunity. Mr. Hudgins stated that in the past few years he has placed the vaccination needles with a number of producers in the county and that the serum is available locally.

He cited a case of one producer who lost six head of young cattle last week, because he had skipped one year in his vaccination program.

Mr. Hudgins declared, "I advise every cattle producer to vaccinate his young calves at once."

Dr. Christian Heads IPTAY

Dr. David A. Christian, III, was elected president of the Appomattox "IPTAY" Club, at a meeting held last Friday evening at the Appomattox High School auditorium.

The meeting was called for the purpose of nominating and electing officers. The nominating committee was composed of: Hugh Brown, Mrs. Louise T. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Pulliam, T. T. Martin and Charles Thomas.

The following officers were nominated and elected:

President, Dr. D. A. Christian, III.
Vice president, John S. Grinels.
Secretary and treasurer, Burke Guill.

Directors were named as follows Judge J. W. Flood, football.
Mrs. H. W. Runkle, summer program.
R. M. Ferguson, basketball.
Ned Hancock, baseball.

The president appointed the following committees: membership, Charles Thomas, chairman, and Vernell Mitchell. Special activities, Mrs. H. C. Pulliam.

The new club takes its name from the words, "I Pay Ten a Year" — the membership fee being ten dollars a year contributed to aid the athletic and recreational program at Appomattox High School.

Lions Club Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet at 6:45 P. M. tonight at Maud's Hot Shop.

Completes Soil TrainingCourse

Ed Dickerson, local Soil Conservationist with the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District, returned on Monday, Sept. 6, after four weeks at the Training Center of the Soil Conservation Research Station near Coshocton, Ohio.

While there Mr. Dickerson received intensive training in all phases of soil and water conservation, including engineering, agronomy, soils, forestry and biology. The studies were supplemented with field observations and field layout of the various practices used in conservation. Beside the regular course tours were arranged to points of interest in the Coshocton area. Visits were made to several of the flood control dams, and the farm of Louis Bromfield, well known farmer, author and playwright, who personally conducted the tour around his farm. Other stops were made at various points of interest. Attending the session with Mr. Dickerson were three from Virginia and representatives from 11 other states and two from South America.

County Schools Opened Today

The school buses were running today, as Appomattox County public schools began the 1954-56 session. Teachers yesterday concluded two days of pre-opening meetings, ending with the teachers going to their home rooms in the various schools to check last-minute plans for today's opening.

Sessions of schools today and tomorrow will find enrollment as the prime activity, coupled with checking schedules, assignments to classes and a study of book lists. By Monday, it is hoped that the routine of regular study will be in full operation.

Conditions are expected to remain somewhat crowded at the Appomattox school, and this situation is likely to exist until the completion of the new elementary school building now under construction.

Womans Club Meets Sept. 13

The first meeting of the Womans Club of Appomattox for the new season will be held on September 13 at the school cafeteria. The members will gather at three o'clock P. M. for a social hour which will precede the meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting will be the Hospitality Commitee, of which Mrs. H. Y. Spencer is chairman. Other members are: Mrs. H. C. Pulliam, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. Charles R. Thomas and Mrs. Richard Robinson.

Mrs. Chas. F. P. Crawley, president, has announced appointment of the following chairmen of departments:

American Home and Conservation Mrs. F. F. Carr.
Education and International Affairs, Mrs. H. A. Gurney.
Fine Arts, Mrs. Roger Norfleet.
Public Affairs and Legislation, Mrs. J. R. Lawson.
Welfare, Mrs. Mildred Alvis.

Mrs. Crawley also listed the following as chairmen of standing committees:

Program, Mrs. Martin Webb.
Hospitality, Mrs. H. Y. Spencer.
Finance and Budget, Mrs. John S. Grinels.
Point System, Mrs. Ryland Mann.
Year Book, Mrs. Joel W. Flood.
Press Book, Mrs. Charles R. Thomas.
Ways and Means, Mrs. Richard Janatka.

Special appointments include the following:

Blood Donor Committee, Mrs. Lindsay Crawley.
Representative on the Community Council, Mrs. Joel W. Flood.
Book Review Luncheons, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Meeting Monday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 104, will hold its first organizational meeting of the year on Monday, Sept. 13, at 8:00 P. M. at the American Legion Building. An interesting program has been arranged, featuring special music. There will be a door prize and refreshments. All members are urged to attend this first meeting, and renew their membership.

American Legion Supper

An organizational meeting, combined with a brunswick stew dinner was held last evening by the local American Legion. The event took place at the Post Home here.

ASC Ballots Mailed to Farmers For Election of Committeemen

Ballots have been mailed to farmers for voting for ASC community committeemen, C. C. Harvey, ASC County Committee Chairman, announced today.

Farmers should vote for five persons — either those listed as nominees, or others who may be written in on blank spaces on the ballot.

Ballots must be mailed or returned to the County ASC office so as to be received by no later than September 23, if they are to be counted.

Farmers are eligible to vote who are of legal voting age, and who have an interest in a farm on which one of the approved ACP practices is being carried out this year, or who are eligible for a cooperator's loan or other price supports. In addition, persons under voting age may vote if they are in charge of a farming operations on the entire farm.

Mr. Harvey announced that because county office records are not complete for tenants and sharecroppers there may be a few farmers eligible to vote to whom ballots have not been mailed. Persons who believe they are eligible to vote and who fail to receive ballots in the mails, may apply for ballots at the ASC county office, giving information necessary to establish eligibility to vote at the same time.

Harvey urged all farmers to vote pointing out that committeemen will have important roles in the administration of ACP, Marketing Quota and Price Support programs With additional Marketing Quota programs in operation and the new cross-compliance provisions, ASC programs will be of vital importance to almost every farm in the county, and the necessity of having good committeemen to administer these programs cannot be over-emphasized.

Chairman Harvey also announced that applications for appointment as office manager are being received at the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office by the ASC county committee. Applications will be received until 5:00 P. M. September 30, 1954.

Revival Services To Start September 12th at The C & O Baptist Church

Gladstone, Va., Sept. 6.- Revival services will begin at C & O Baptist Church here September 12, continuing through September 19. The messages will be delivered each evening at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Colen L. Godwin.

The music will be led by the Rev. Richard Mackay, of Brookneal.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Local Boys Report For Football Practice at VPI

Blacksburg, Va., Sept. 8.- (Special to Times-Virginian) Three Appomattox students have reported to Coach Frank Moseley for the beginning of fall football practice at Virginia Tech.

They are Bill Jamerson, varsity tackle; Carter Woodson, freshman tackle, and Fred Carr, varsity football manager.

Jamerson, 195-pound junior, is counted on heavily by Coach Moseley for action this season. He wil undoubtedly play in the opening game against North Carolina State here September 18. Line Coach Alf Satterfield and Coach Moseley expect Jamerson to develop into a regular by the time he is a senior.

Woodson reported to Freshman Coach Dick Redding on Labor Day. A big, strong aggressive player, he won four varsity high school letters, and captained the Appomattox team in 1952 and 1953. The Tech freshmen will open their season at Marion on September 30 against the Emory and Henry junior varsity.

Carr, a sophomore, is a valuable addition to the varsity squad as manager. He earned the post through hard work and eagerness and is chief aide to Forest King, the senior manager.

Appomattox Canneries Have Produced More This Season

Folks in Appomattox County will have more to eat this winter than last. This is the indication of school community enrollment and production figures released at the end of August by Supt. J. A. Burke.

The superintendent's summary showed that for the months of July and August alone almost as much food was conserved in the Appomattox and Pamplin canneries as during the entire period of operation in 1953. During the month of August, 22,895 cans and jars were processed in the Appomattox cannery; 8,691 containers of food were preserved in the Pamplin cannery during the same month.

To date, 622 persons have enrolled in the county food preservation program this year. One of the largest amounts of food conserved by a single patron in one day was 221 cans conserved by Mrs. Ernest Jamerson at the Pamplin cannery.

"It is gratifying to note the surprisingly large number of citizens taking advantage of food preservation facilities," the superintendent said.

The number of vegetables available for canning is much larger than anticipated in view of the severe drought. It is expected that the volume of canning will remain high despite the decline in gardening conditions. Apples and sweet potatoes are expected to make up a large percentage of the food canned from now to the beginning of the meat season.

The Pamplin cannery is open each day of the week except Monday and Saturday. The Appomattox cannery operates five days per week Monday through Friday.

Bond Sales Below Quota

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Appomattox County for the month of August amounted to $5,387.50. Sales of E & H Bonds for the year 1954 have amounted to $44,093.25, against a year's quota of $90,000.

Savings Bond sales in Virginia during August totaling $6,757,131 have been exceeded only once during 1954. March sales, exclusive of military credits, were slightly more than seven million dollars.

450 Attend Reunion Sunday

Four hundred and fifty attended the annual Marshall-Caldwell family reunion last Sunday. The annual reunion was held at the home place of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall near here.

Schuyler B. Marshall was elected president of the family group, H. H. Caldwell, Jr. as [illegible] and Mrs. Mary Doug[illegible] secretary and treasure[illegible]